GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the work of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) entrusted with the work of conservation of medicinal plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir. The Work of Non-Government organizations (NGOs) entrusted with the projects on conservation of medicinal plants under the scheme of National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) is reviewed through following measures:

Presentation by the NGOs before Committee of experts regarding the work done and the achievements made before release of further instalments.

Monitoring and evaluation by the State Medicinal Plants Boards for which the State Medicinal Plants Boards are eligible for an assistance of 2.5% of the project costs.

Monitoring and Evaluation through Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd. as the national level organization for monitoring of projects funded by the NMPB.